



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-17 WAC General Reporting Rules, Audit and Recordkeeping, Rates and Rating System for Worker's Compensation Insurance and Chapter 296-17A WAC Classifications for Washington Worker's Compensation Insurance

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:
RCW 51.06.035 and RCW 51.06.100

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish

Proposed rule making is in response to a petition filed by the Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) requesting the department consider permitting the assignment of classification 5206-79 for permanent yard or shop operations to sand and gravel companies defined in WAC 296-17A-0112.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
No other state, local or federal agency regulates this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study


☒ Other The Department of Labor and Industries will solicit input from the business community by way of direct mailings, the internet, and/or informal public meetings. Labor and Industries will use this input to formulate proposed changes to the existing rules and advise customers of future rule making by direct mailing and/or the internet.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

Labor and Industries will mail letters with ideas on possible rule changes to affected employers. Employers will be encouraged to participate in the process to share ideas and/or attend meetings. Employers can obtain information on our process at the Employer Services website (www.lni.wa.gov/insuranceservices/employerservices) and can submit comments electronically to moom235@lni.wa.gov or by calling (360) 902-4774 or by fax at (360) 902-4729.

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